Allocation to Educational Institutions

1468. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA) : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the funds to be disbursed by the UGC to educational institutions would remain static leading to closure of many colleges in India ; and

(b) the manner in which the expenditure involved on annual increments, hikes in dearness allowance etc., is proposed to be met ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. According to the information furnished by UGC, the provision of funds for maintenance of colleges is generally the responsibility of the concerned State Governments and also of the Managements in respect of non-Government Colleges set up by Registered Societies, Trusts etc. The Commission provides annual maintenance grant only to 55 colleges of Delhi University and 4 constituent colleges of Banaras Hindu University. Keeping in view the present constraint on the availability of financial resources, consultations have been held by UGC with the principals of colleges and the representatives of the colleges have considered various possibilities for effecting economy in non-plan expenditure of the colleges and for augmenting their income.

Admissions in Universities

1469. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the students who have passed secondary examination of CBSE in April, 1990 and shall pass senior secondary examination of National Open School in April-May, 1992 would be eligible for admission in different Universities, if so, what are the details thereof ;

(b) whether Government or Association of Indian Universities. New Delhi have notified for admission of such students, if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes. Sir.

Association of Indian Universities (A.I.U.) has recognised the secondary stage examinations of National Open School for purpose of admission to higher courses in Indian univesities. A copy of the notification issued by AIU is attached (*See* below).

(c) Does not arise.

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25 July, 1991

The Registrar
All Indian Universities

NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT—*National Open School—Recognition of Senior Secondary School Examination.*

The National Open School, Delhi 110052 was set up by the Resolution No. F. 5/24/90-Sch. 3 dated 14 Sept. 1990 of Govt. of India in the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education New Delhi to conduct recognised secondary and senior secondary school examinations. The national Open School have now modified their scheme of examination and eligibility conditions to bring it at par with other senior secondary boards in the country. The AIU at their recent meeting have accepted the senior secondary school examination of the National Open School 2 stage/pre-university examination for purpose of admission to higher courses at Indian universities. The matter is brought to the notice of all universities in the country for their appropriate action. Any additional information required in this

behalf may kindly be obtained direct from the Director, National Open School, 39 Community Centre, WIA, Ashok Vihar Road, (Ring Road) Delhi-110052.

Sd/-

(K. C. KALRA)

Deputy Secretary

Privatisation of higher education

1470. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state whether Government propose to bring any legislation for the privatisation of higher education in the country; and if so, what are the details thercof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

महिलाओं के अधिकारों के लिये आयुक्त

1471. **श्री कपिल वर्मा** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार महिलाओं पर अत्याचारों की बढ़ती घटनाओं और उनके शोषण को ध्यान में रखकर शीघ्र ही महिला आयुक्त नियुक्त करने का विचार रखती है और क्या इन आयुक्तों की नियुक्ति प्रत्येक राज्य में किये जाने का भी विचार है; यदि हां तो कब तक ;

(ख) इस आयुक्त और राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग के बीच क्या संबंध रहेंगे; और

(ग) क्या सरकार राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग को संवैधानिक दर्जा देने का विचार रखती है; यदि हां तो कब तक और राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग तथा संबंध आयुक्त ग्रामीण अंचलों में किस प्रकार कार्य करेंगे ।

मानव संसाधन विकास (युवा कार्य और खेल विभाग) मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (महिला और बाल विकास) मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (कुमारी ममता बनर्जी) : (क) से (ग) यह प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है ।

Libraries and Information Centres

147. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the proposal for developing INFLIBNET in setting up of Libraries and information Centres in the country ; and

(b) the funds allocated for the purpose in the Eighth five year plan ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission, in its meeting held on 25th March, 1992 considered a proposal for setting up Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) and desired that in the 8th Plan the Programme may relate to the automation of libraries and related activities. The Commission further desired that the programme details and the financial implications of the project may be examined by a Committee. A sum of Rs. 25 lakhs has been provided for the programme in the Commission's Budget for 1992-93.

Speiial dispensation of Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalayas

1473. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the matter of special dispensation regarding admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas was discussed in the Praliamentary Consultative Committee attached to the Minister in its recent meeting ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of discussion/decisions ?